



St. Croix River Map & Information Guide

River Section 1: Gordon Dam to Riverside Landing

This river map and guide provides information for the 23.8 mile section of the St. Croix River between Gordon Dam and Riverside Landing. Have a safe and enjoyable trip!

🌊 **Personal Floatation Devices (PFDs) are required** onboard for each passenger on all vessels. **Children under the age of 13 must wear a properly fitting PFD** while in moving vessels.

🌊 **Avoid overhanging trees** in the river. They can overturn vessels and trap paddlers underwater.

🌊 **Carry out all trash.** Bring trash bags with you.

🌊 **Open fires** are permitted only in steel fire rings or grills. Dead and down wood may be collected for firewood except from islands. Possession of firewood that originates more than 50 miles from the Riverway is prohibited. Fires must be out and ashes cold before you leave the area.

🌊 **Camping** is permitted in designated sites only. **There is a 3-night limit of stay.** Most campsites accommodate 3 tents. Group sites accommodate up to 6 tents.

🌊 **Primitive toilets** are available at campsites and landings. At river areas without toilets, bury human waste 6 inches deep and at least 100 feet away from river and campsites.

spike mussel



It is illegal to collect or disturb freshwater mussels or their shells.

🌊 **Deer ticks** found along the river can carry Lyme disease. Check often for ticks and know the symptoms of the disease.

🌊 **Construction** on the **Highway 35 bridge** at Riverside Landing has begun. A short portage around the bridge may be required during some phases of construction. The area downstream of the bridge will be closed for use as a staging area in 2007. Facilities including campsites, restrooms and water will remain open on the upstream side of the bridge.

🌊 **Drinking water** is provided at some landings. See reverse for locations. River water must be treated to protect against giardia.

🌊 **Glass containers** are prohibited on lands and waters within the Riverway.



A portage trail is located on the west or right side of Coppermine Dam. Rapids can be classified at Class 2, with waves up to three feet.